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Serial No. 09/500,535

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For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER AND
COMPOSITE FOR SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING
BOOTS AND THE LIKE (As Amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

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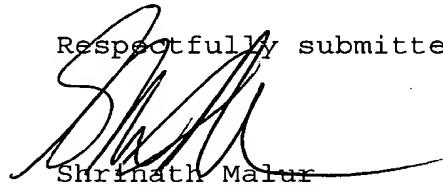
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